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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: J. YOSHIDA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/058,780  
Filed: January 30, 2002  
For: PROGRAM CONTROL METHOD, COMPUTER SYSTEM,  
CONTROL PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING  
THE CONTROL PROGRAM  
Group: 2195  
Examiner: L. Bullock Jr.

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire March 6, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.